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## NEUTRALITY PACT SIGNED AT THE KREMLIN BETWEEN SOVIET AND JAPAN: MATSUOKA HAS LENGTHY PARLEY WITH M. STALIN

### Ratification In Tokyo Soon: Agreement For Five Years

A Pact of Neutrality was signed between the Soviet Union and Japan at the Kremlin at 2 p.m. yesterday, states a Reuter message from Moscow.

Under ARTICLE ONE of the Russo-Japanese Neutrality Pact, the two parties agree to maintain peaceful and friendly relations between them and to respect each other's territorial integrity and inviolability.

ARTICLE TWO provides that in case either party becomes the object of military action by one or more third Powers the other party shall observe neutrality throughout the entire period of such conflict.

ARTICLE THREE provides that the Pact shall come into force from the day of completion of ratification by both parties and shall remain in force for five years after which it will be automatically prolonged for five years unless one of the parties gives notice to abrogate it one year before expiration.

ARTICLE FOUR provides for ratification as soon as possible and an exchange of ratification documents at Tokyo.

### JAPAN NO NEARER ENTERING EUROPEAN WAR THAN BEFORE

WASHINGTON, April 13 (Reuter)—The statement by PRINCE KONOYE, the Japanese Premier, that Japan's foreign policy will not change after the return of MR. MATSUOKA, the Japanese Foreign Minister, who is at present visiting certain capitals in Europe, is regarded here as a very careful statement, and causes no surprise.

In some well-informed circles, it is taken to mean that Japan is no nearer entering the European war than before Mr. Matsuoka went to Europe and that the Axis leaders are not able to persuade Japan to make a plunge at this juncture.

The statement is also taken to mean that Japan will do nothing to adjust relations with the United States or Britain, but will mark time for the present.

#### REAL PURPOSE

Mr. Matsuoka's lengthy stay in Russia, on his return journey and his frequent conferences with Soviet leaders, confirmed the belief held here before Mr. Matsuoka left Japan, that the real purpose of his journey was to effectively adjust Soviet-Japanese relations because the effect of this would have on Japan's main efforts to successfully conclude the war in China.

It is believed that Japan has two objectives in view in Moscow.

The first is to achieve some feeling of security on the Manchukuo borders so that she can release some troops from there to serve elsewhere, and, secondly, to secure a reduction in Soviet help to China and to offset the increasing help to China from America.

### 21 Enemy Aircraft And Over 100 Motor Transport Vehicles Are Destroyed

#### THE WAR IN LIBYA

CAIRO, April 13 (Reuter)—TWENTY-ONE ENEMY AIRCRAFT WERE DESTROYED by squadrons of R.A.F. and the Australian Air Force in Libya on Thursday and Friday, and 100 MOTOR TRANSPORT VEHICLES were destroyed on the road between Tobruk and Gazala.

This is revealed in an R.A.F. communiqué issued here on Saturday evening.

It says that the R.A.F. and Australian Air Force continued to harass the enemy in Cyrenaica by intensive bombing and machine-gun attacks on Thursday and Friday.

A highly successful raid was made on Derna aerodrome by an R.A.F. fighter squadron on Thursday. Nineteen Messerschmitt 110s were definitely destroyed on the ground; also a Junkers 87 which was trying to take off, Heinkel JU 52, a troop carrier and two other enemy aircraft were shot down in an air combat, making 21 in all.

During the raid, enemy fighters attacked the South African aircraft, but quickly broke off the engagement when two of them were shot down. No South African planes were lost.

Enemy aircraft raided Malta on Friday, the communiqué continues. They were engaged by British fighters. One Messerschmitt 110, one Messerschmitt 109, were shot down and several others severely damaged and probably destroyed.

Two British fighters were shot down.

From all other operations British losses were two in Greece, one in Abyssinia and two in Cyrenaica.

#### SKIRMISHING REPORTED

LONDON, April 13 (Reuter)—Skirmishing has taken place and there had been encounters with the enemy mobile troops in the areas of Gazala, El Alamein, Tobruk and Bardia, states a War Office communiqué issued in London today.

### Greater Freedom To Chinese Press Here

CHUNGKING, April 13 (Reuter)—Chinese circles express gratification at the report that the Hongkong authorities are allowing greater freedom to the Chinese Press in Hongkong as a result of negotiations between MR. O. K. YU, former Mayor of Shanghai, the British Ambassador, SIR ARCHIBALD CLARK-KERR and the HONGKONG AUTHORITIES.

Commenting on the report, the Chinese official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS declares: "While this may appear a small issue, its significance is most important and deserves the utmost attention. There

is complete freedom of expression and opinion in Britain, but in Hongkong there has been the strictest control of the Press, resulting in dissatisfaction on the part of the Press in Hongkong.

The Prime Minister, Prince KONOYE, in a statement, says that negotiations with the view to bringing about fundamental adjustment of Japan's relations with the Soviet Union have been proceeding for some time.

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"Now that such unreasonable censorship has been removed, we wish to express gladness to the Press in Hongkong and also a feeling of gratitude towards a just decision on the part of the British authorities."

#### NAZI AERIAL LOSSES

LONDON, April 13 (Reuter)—Germany lost 48 planes over Britain and round the British coasts during the week ending at dawn April 12.

Forty-five of these were bombers.

During this period Britain lost only one plane in this area.

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## ADVERTISEMENTS

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, 26th April, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 17th April 1941.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 12th and MONDAY, 14th April, 1941, commencing at 11.30 a.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on both days.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 9.45 a.m. on both days.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1941.

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## JUNIOR LEAGUE CRICKET

Craigengower Beaten By Kowloon C. C.

Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI beat Craigengower 2nd XI by one wicket at Cox's Road on Saturday to win in the Junior Division of the Cricket League.

Scores in Saturday's cricket were:

At Cox's Road, K.C.C. 2nd XI beat Craigengower 2nd XI by one wicket. C.C.C. 2nd XI 95 (A. Hung 35, G. E. Taylor 4 for 11), K.C.C. 2nd XI 98 for 9 wks. (K. M. Baxter 29, A. M. Omar 4 for 47, U. M. Omar 5 for 45).

At the Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club 2nd XI beat Police Recreation Club 2nd XI by two runs. C.S.C.C. 2nd XI 43 (A. E. Carey 4 for 19, C. Pop 5 for 19), Police R. C. 41 (V. C. Bond 6 for 29, J. F. MacGowan 4 for 11).



## BAFFIN BAY AND MAINSAIL SET NEW RECORDS AT VALLEY: JOCKEYS SUSPENDED

THE FIRST DAY OF THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB'S EASTER RACE MEETING, HELD AT THE VALLEY ON SATURDAY, WAS FEATURED BY THE CREATION OF TWO RECORDS—BY BAFFIN BAY AND MAINSAIL, respectively—two spills, the suspension of one jockey and reprimanding of another, and the temporary withdrawal of permission for a third jockey to ride.

Despite an overcast sky and threat of rain there was a large attendance of racing enthusiasts who were treated to a day of excellent sport. The majority of the favourites ran true to form with the result that punters, on the whole, had a satisfactory day.

BAFFIN BAY, splendidly ridden by L. B. CHAO, won the main event of the day—BRISBANE SPRING HANDICAP—in the record time of 3.42.3 which was 123 better than the time set by Never-Never, in the Warrego Plate on the fourth day of the Annual Racing Carnival, for the 2-mile run.

In the CAULFIELD HADICAP, a race over 1½ miles, MAINSAIL, under the experienced guidance of DON BLACK, clocked in at 2.16 against the previous record, set by Sapper in the Australian Ponies' Champions, of 2.17.

Mr. G. W. Cooper, a novice rider, escaped injuries when his mount, Sylvandale, came down just outside the paddocks in the Taiwan Handicap, but the pony, it was later learned, sustained a serious back injury. After this race, the following notice was posted up:

"Permission to Mr. Lo Kwong-to to ride at Race Meetings of this Club has been withdrawn for the time being."

JOCKEY SUSPENDED

In the Hongham Bay Handicap, second section, Mr. W. G. Poy was unseated when his mount, Rose Emily, fell just after coming into the straight. Neither jockey nor pony was hurt. A protest was lodged at the end of this race and an inquiry was held by the Stewards. The following was the official result of the Stewards' findings:

"As a result of the inquiry held by the Stewards into the reported incidents during the running of the above race (Hongham Bay Handicap, second section), Mr. P. Y. T. Wei was severely reprimanded and Mr. W. H. S. Davis suspended for the remainder of the first half of the 1941 Racing Season."

Hascosay took an early lead followed by National Courage (Tao), Misty View and The Nineteenth Hole. This order was maintained until the Straight when The Nineteenth Hole moved into the lead. King's Welcome, with a belated spurt, managed to beat Misty View for the second place. National Courage, after its earlier promise, could only manage fourth place.

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3.—Wyalong Stake (About Half Mile 170 Yards)

Mr. Golf's The Nineteenth Hole, 142 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne); Mr. Dynasty's King's Welcome, 143 lbs. (Mr. D. Black); Mr. Lan's Misty View, 144 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih).

Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third.

Time: 1.01.  
Parl. Mutual:—  
Winner: \$28.60.

Places: \$10.50, \$9.30, \$8.70.  
Also ran:—A Blossom Time 149 lbs. (Y. K. Tu); Gray Fox 142 (W. G. Poy); Hascosay 147 (W. H. S. Davis); Hornpipe 145 (R. A. Pih); Iron Belle 142 (P. Y. T. Wei); Locust Standi 149 (L. B. Chao); National Courage 150 (B. L. Tao); Ozzie 142 (S. L. Yuen); Pigtail 143 (S. W. Tang); Subpoena 142 (S. W. Lee); Tropical Love 142 (Chu Ki Fan).

Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third.

Time: 1.06.  
Parl. Mutual:—  
Winner: \$7.10.

Places: \$5.20, \$5.60, \$5.60.  
Also ran:—Eve of Deception 140 lbs (S. W. Lee); Odeon 141 (F. A. Sequera); Oscar Zylch 137 (Hoo Pak Ming); Raconteur 148 (B. L. Tao); Well Done 145 (R. M. Wood).

Betting Win. Place

Eve of Deception ... 61 105  
Night Express ... 278 338  
Odeon ... 180 218  
Oscar Zylch ... 4 8  
Raconteur ... 54 57  
So Nice ... 43 335  
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RACE ONE

Wonderful Scheme (Craven), hot favourite, took the lead from the start which it maintained to win by a length from Night Express (Pih). So Nice (Davis), bunched with the rest of the field spurted on coming into the Straight to take the minor place.

Eve of Deception (Lee) was fourth.

1.—Mirs Bay Stakes (About Half Mile 170 Yards)

Mr. Kong Bros' Wonderful Scheme, 144 lbs. (Mr. D. H. S. Craven); Mr. Nectar's Night Express, 144 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih); 2 Mr. F. A. Sutton's So Nice, 142 lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); 3 Won by a length, four lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.06.

Parl. Mutual:—  
Winner: \$7.10.

Places: \$5.20, \$5.60, \$5.60.  
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RACE TWO

Boolat Bay (Lee) favoured by punters in this race for novice jockeys, disappointed its 2465

backers (win and place), when it failed even to secure a place. Lovely Star (Fan) jumped into the lead which it maintained for three-quarters of the race but was finally beaten by Blue Field (Yiu), Eve of Hunting (Nolasco Silva) and Celtic Star (Chiu).

Strathbannock (Sequeira) was fourth.

4.—Taiwan Bay Handicap (1 Mile)

Mr. S. W. Lee's Blue Field, 152 lbs. .... (Mr. W. Yiu) 1

Mr. Eve of Hunting, 152 lbs. (Mr. J. Nolasco da Silva) 2

Mr. S. L. K. S. Celtic Star, 152 lbs. (Mr. R. K. C. Chiu) 3

Won by a neck, four lengths between second and third.

Time: 200.03.

Parl. Mutual:—

Winner: \$43.20.

Places: \$17.00, \$9.50, \$6.170.

Also ran:—Boolat Bay 152 lbs. (S. W. Lee); Forty Six 145 (C. C. Chan); Guinness Time 152 (Li Shiu Fan); Lovely Star 159 (Chiu Fan); Rose-Queen 154 (A. D. Coppin); Scenic View 145 (Hoo Pak Ming); Strathbannock 152 (F. A. Sequera).

Betting Win. Place

Blue Field ... 443 344

Boolat Bay ... 1177 1231

Celtic Star ... 49 73

Eve of Hunting ... 1029 923

Forty Six ... 41 44

Guinness Time ... 64 90

Lovely Star ... 281 211

Rose-Queen ... 481 628

Scenic View ... 39 81

Strathbannock ... 734 711

RACE THREE

The five acceptances off to a good start and on passing the Stand Starlight (Weil), second favourite, was in front followed by Chiltern (Yuen) and A Happy Time (Black), favourite.

At the Village Bend Starlight and A Happy Time were racing neck and neck with Connebber (Chao) Third. Entering the final stretch A Happy Time put on a winning spurt followed by Connebber and Starlight.

Gloaming (Poy) took fourth place.

2.—Calliope Handicap (About 1 Mile 170 Yards)

Mr. Li Po Chun's A Happy Time, 152 lbs. .... (Mr. D. Black) 1

Mr. Marber's Connebber, 151 lbs. .... (Mr. L. B. Chao) 2

Mr. Cire's Starlight, 157 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 3

Won by two lengths, the same between second and third.

Time: 1.57.2.

Parl. Mutual:—

Winner: \$12.10.

Places: \$6.90, \$10.00.

Also ran:—Chiltern 152 lbs. (S. W. Lee); Gloaming 147 (W. G. Poy).

Betting Win. Place

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## SHIELD FINALS:

## TREBLE CROWN FOR SOUTH CHINA: BEAT NAVY BY TWO GOALS

IN A GAME IN WHICH THE DEFENCES OF BOTH TEAMS WERE THE dominating power, South China beat Royal Navy by two clear goals at Causeway Bay on Saturday in the Senior Shield final and thus won their third title—they having won the League and the Keiwell Cup.

At the conclusion of the game the Shield was presented to Lee Wai-tong by Mrs. N. L. Smith, wife of the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, President of the Hongkong Football Association. Mrs. Smith was introduced by Commodore Collinson.

Navy did not show the same form in which they beat Eastern in the semi-finals. Their defence played as well as ever though Rutter was nervous in the opening stages and which unfortunately resulted in the first goal. Their attack combined well up to a point but lacked the finish and thrust which is necessary to obtain goals.

South China, on the other hand, were as methodical in attack as they were solid in defence, though the absence of Chan Tak-fai and the bottling up of Lee Wai-tong by Hazard, robbed it of much of its sting. The Chinese were the superior as an attacking unit and it was this superiority that gave them victory.

## TENACIOUS DEFENCE

Part from his early lapse Rutter gave a fine display and in the second half brought off a number of brilliant saves. The rugged and tenacious defensive work of the Navy defenders helped to keep the game on a more even basis and in this respect Roughley and Hazard stood out as the outstanding.

The latter's marking of Lee Wai-tong was one of the features of the match. The forwards, as stated, combined well only to a point; perhaps the fault

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession  
12.30 Primo Scala's Piano Accordion Band

You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret (De Murcia and Others); In The Mountains of the Moon (Roberts and Others). Go To It! (from Music while you work); When Shall We Two Meet Again (Kennedy and Others). Whoops We Go Again (Harvey).

12.45 Community Singing.

'Let's All Join The Chorus With Tommy Handley and His Pals. In: Daisy Bell; Don't dilly dally on the way; Nellie Dean; Oh, you beautiful doll; The Spaniard that blighted my life; Hello, Hello, who's your lady friend; At Trinity Church; Lily of Laguna; The Man who broke the Bank; Knees up Mother Brown; Tommy Handley and His Pals with Orch. Let's All Sing Like The Birds; Sing; She was One of The Early Birds; In The Shade of the Old Apple Tree. The Chestnut Tree—The Audience of the Paramount Theatre London led by Al Bollington at the Orwan.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 A Victor Herbert Programme. Kiss Me Again; Gypsy Love Song—Albert Sandler Trio. Sweethearts (from "The Life of Victor Herbert")—Allan Jones (Vocal) with Orchestra Al Fresco (Intermezzo from "It happened in Nordland"); Fleurette—Harry Horlick and His Orchestra. Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life (from "Jim Naughty Marietta")—Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. Habanera and Vaqueiro's Song (from "Natoma")—Harry Horlick and His Orchestra. Think Alone—Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra. Air De Ballet—Harry Horlick and His Orchestra. When You're Away—Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra.

1.30 Router and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Schubert—Quintet in A Major ("Trout"), Op. 114.

Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano), Manager (Violin), Howard (Viola), Withers (Cello) and Hooday (Double Bass).

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Dance Music.

Swing Fox-Trots—Smoke Gets In Your Eyes; Night and Day—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Angels with dirty faces; Between a kiss and a sigh—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Light Up Your Face With A Smile—Wally Bishop and His Band. Waltzes—Lover; Your Smiles, Your Tears—Harry Horlick and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—When June Comes; Slow Fox-Trot—Rainbow Valley—Joe Loss and His Band.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk: Working Together.

7.30 Hill Billy Music.

The Strawberry Roan (Fletcher and Others); The Lonesome Trail Ain't Lonesome Any More (Trafford)—Big Bill Campbell and His Hill Billy Band with Vocal Chorus. Hill Billy Songs—Medley. Intro: Open up dem Pearly Gates; Will the Angels Play Their Harps; Casey Jones; Bury Me

7.45 London Relay—The News.

7.55 London Relay—Talk: Working Together.

7.58 Al Bollington at the Organ.

Lionel Monckton Mélodies. Intro: Moonstruck; Arcady is ever young; It's the Drum; Come to the Ball; A Country Girl. Finale Act 1. Speak to Me of Love. Intro: Love's last word is spoken; Escapada (A Mexican Elopement).

7.58 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 This week's programmes.

8.05 The Eight Piano Ensemble.

Dinan (Aks); Lazy Bones (Mercer and Carmichael); Doolin' Home (De Rose).

8.15 London Relay—"Hi, Gang!"

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

9.30 Selections from Grand Opera.

Tannhäuser—Overture (Wagner)—

Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates. Lohengrin's Farewell (from "Lohengrin"—Wagner)—Alfred Piccaver (Tenor) with Orch. Elisabeth's Prayer (from "Tannhäuser") (Wagner)—

Maria Jérictz (Soprano) with Orch.

Your tiny hand is frozen (from "La Bohème"—Puccini); All hall, thou dwelling pure and lowly ("Faust"—Gounod)—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) w.

Orchestra.

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 London Relay—News from Home by Howard Marshall.

10.15 Tchaikowsky—Trio in A Minor, Op. 50.

1st Mov: Pezzo elegiaco (Moderato assai-Allegro giusto); 2nd Mov: A. Torna con Variazioni-Finale e Coda (Allegro risoluto e con fuoco-Andante con moto-Lugubre)—Hephzibah and Yehudi Menuhin (Piano and Violin) and Maurice Eisenberg (Cello).

10.00 Close down.

10.15 London Relay—The News.

10.30 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

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11.00 London Relay—The News.

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# GREATEST, MOST FEROCIOUS BATTLE IN HISTORY IMPENDING IN GREECE

## German Motorised Troops In Constant Contact With British And Greek Forces

ATHENS, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—German forces, advancing through Monastir Gap, are now in the Florina district, it was stated yesterday, and German motorised elements are in constant contact with British and Greek forces.

The Greek Press Minister, broadcasting, declared "in a few hours, if it has not already taken place, the greatest and most ferocious battle in history will be fought. Right and liberty will be opposed to darkness, deceit and slavery."

He continued that although the German and Italian forces were superior and it would be "an incredibly unequal combat," victory would eventually accrue to the Allies.

There is still little official news of the battle raging in the Florina region, 16 miles south of Monastir Gap.

One report speaks of a local success by a British armoured-car unit which successfully shot up a German infantry unit which was debussing. Our casualties were nil.

A British officer who has just returned to Athens from the northern front says the British, Australian and New Zealand forces are in great spirits.

ATHENS ALARMS

Athens had two alarms yesterday.

It is now announced that two German planes were destroyed by A.A. fire in the Piraeus raid on the night while a third crashed in the sea.

NAZIS BOMBED

Two oil tanks blew up and a number of lorries were set on fire when R.A.F. bombers attacked a German convoy between Monastir and Prilep. It is officially announced in Athens.

The report states that despite opposition from a large number of fighters, other R.A.F. bombers destroyed an important bridge at Polykastro.

British fighters created great confusion among German transports between Monastir and Prilep. Some German lorries were set ablaze and others overturned and were abandoned.

Heavy casualties were inflicted on the fleeing German infantry.

TANKS DESTROYED

Five tanks were destroyed and other German vehicles set on fire yesterday when another German convoy was attacked in the same district. The railway line was also twice hit.

It is now known that the total enemy aircraft destroyed on Friday night were five, states an Air Ministry communiqué.

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## GENERAL

### BRITISH NIGHT FIGHTERS GET BETTER OF LUFTWAFFE

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—British night fighters made several interceptions of German raiders on Friday night, according to the Air Ministry.

Lost in clouds which obscured the full moon, the fate of all the raiders except one is not yet known though they were seen to be losing height and speed.

The pilots of a Beau fighter and a Defiant engaged two Heinkels just after midnight, some three hours after the moon had reached its zenith.

On landing they reported they had both probably destroyed their opponents.

Somewhere beneath where they had been fighting a Heinkel crashed and was disintegrated by its own bombs.

#### TAIL SHOT OFF

Another Beau fighter pilot who caught a Heinkel at close range last saw it heading for the sea throwing out showers of oil only 3,000 feet up.

A Hurricane pilot followed yet another Heinkel he had damaged out to sea. One of the raider's engine was out of commission while its tail had also been shot off.

#### 41 DESTROYED

Three enemy raiders were definitely downed on Friday night over Britain, two of them by fighters.

This brings the total barged since the moonlight raids to 41 of which fighters claimed 33 while others were severely damaged.

London had no alert on Friday night when the west, south and south-west were raided. The West suffered the most severe raid, a number of fires being started in Bristol and much damage done. Elsewhere damage was smaller.

Casualties in the West were rather heavy but not numerous elsewhere.

### AMERICAN CONVOYS ADVOCATED

NEW YORK, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—Colonel William Donovan, President Roosevelt's observer in Europe, advocated United States convoys to aid Britain now.

Mr. Averell Harriman, who is in London in connexion with matters concerning the Lease and Lend Act, has been given the rank of Minister.

### MEDITERRANEAN WAR LESSONS

(BY MORGAN M. BEATTY)

Washington—American military and naval experts are getting new and astounding evidence from U.S. observers abroad that the dive bomber in capable hands can be the most effective single weapon of modern warfare.

Fewer than 100 German dive bombers (Stukas) in almost no time have accomplished what the entire Italian navy and air force combined failed to accomplish in seven months.

They have made the central Mediterranean dangerous for the British navy and merchantmen. They have forced the British to abandon plans to send home to Britain most of their huge Mediterranean naval forces. And finally, they have tarnished British victory, just when the Axis seemed about to suffer its first decisive defeat since Hitler came to power in 1933.

#### DAMAGE ONE-SIDED

Even if all of the Stukas had been lost and they weren't, by any means, the total material loss to Germany would have been about \$5,000,000. Damage to the British sea forces since January 10th in actions led by Stukas may ultimately count up well over \$200,000,000 apart from the lost services of important warships.

All this doesn't mean that air power at last has beaten sea power. Far from it.

The British blockade of the Mediterranean is almost 100 per cent intact. The British have moved all their convoys without the loss of a ship in an attacked convoy, except naval vessels. The British fleet still is patently in control of the Mediterranean.

But the British wounds are great. One cruiser has been sunk. The Germans claim hits on three battleships and many smaller warships. One British aircraft carrier has been put out of action for a long time to come. British silence indicates the battleship hits may be serious.

The dive bomber is an American invention and has been part of our naval forces for years. The army had rejected it until the German victory over France last spring. The army now is investigating its possibilities.

The dive bomber has neither the speed nor manoeuvrability of the thoroughbred fighter, nor the full-load destructive power and range of the true bomber. Top speed in straightaway flight is 250 to 300 miles an hour, fully loaded with one 1,000-pound or two 500-pound bombs. When so loaded it hasn't a chance against a fast fighter.

There are three good reasons why the Germans have not poured more Stukas into the Mediterranean, in the view of experts. 1. It's hard to transport already scarce oil to the Italian boot, and across water to Sicily.

2. The Germans have no competent navy to follow up the sporadic victories.

3. They don't dare deduct much of their strength from the main show in the British Isles. (Japan Chronicle).

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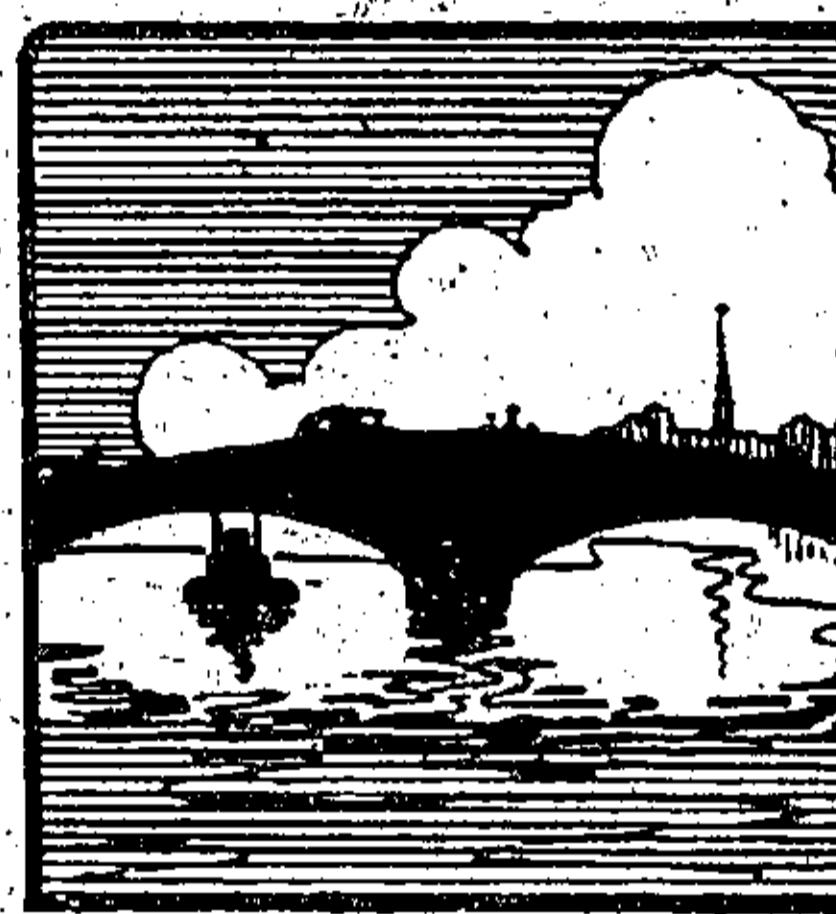
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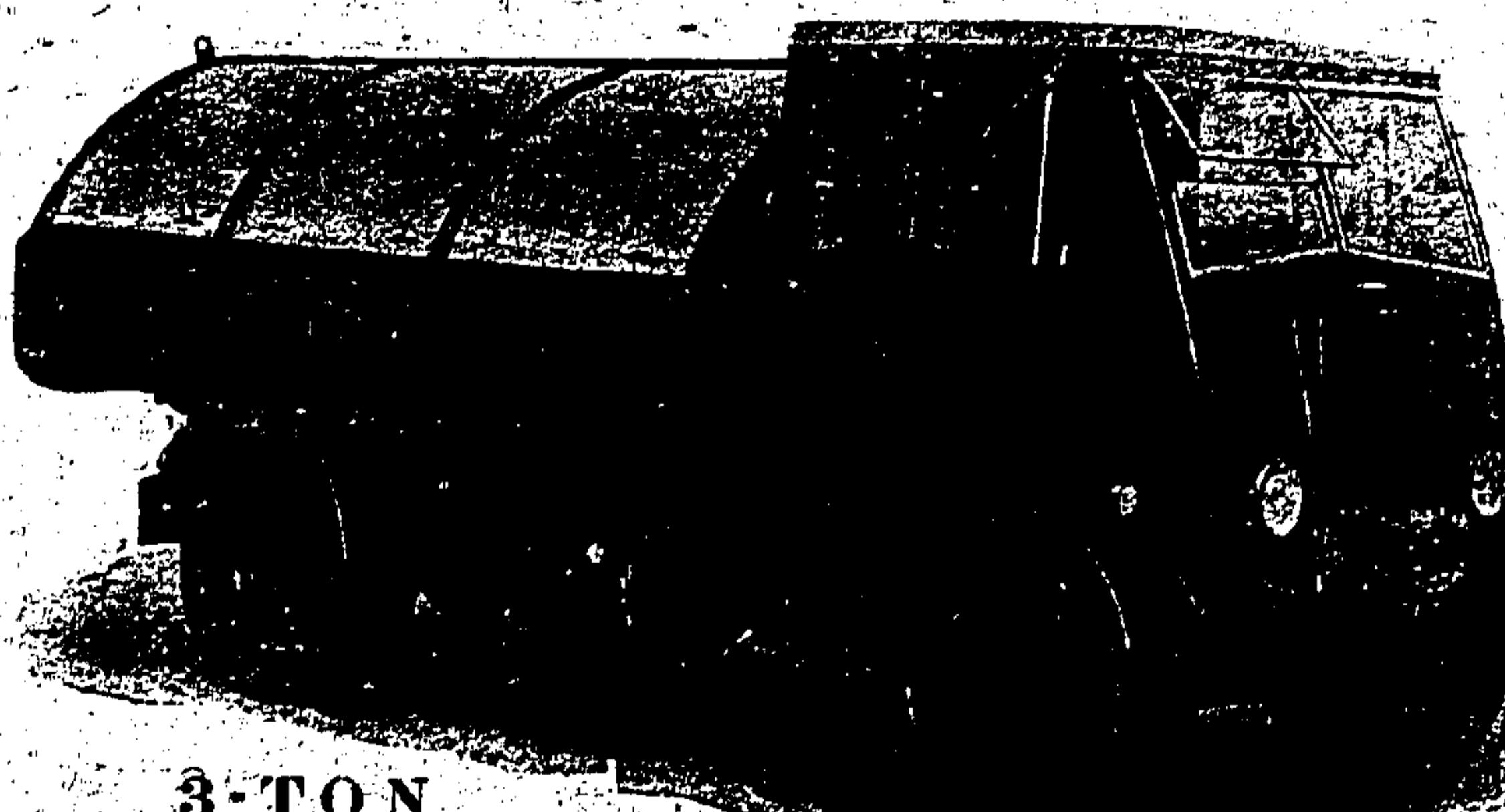
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The K.C.C. undertook no light task, in deciding to stage the modern American comedy BOY MEETS GIRL, for it has a complicated plot; no less than five scenes, and needs a cast of seventeen people—but under the able direction of the well-known local producer, Cecil Houghton, they have met and overcome every difficulty with apparent ease. Excellent stagecraft, attractive "sets," and an efficient team of players make this clever skit on Hollywood a great success from start to finish.

The story opens in the office of a certain film-producer who has hired Susie in the process. They must congratulate WILLIE ROBERTSON on his excellent portrayal of this part, which could not have been in better hands. We have seen him in many good parts before, but never in one which at a big Hollywood function, and comes over the radio to Friday in

Enthroned at his desk, Friday his office, causing universal consternation to control a temperamental and egotistical film-star,

How the ruthless Law and Benson, who wants a new part with which to dazzle his dwindling admirers, the sack from Friday—how they have a bonus telegram and get reinstated—and how Susie finds her sweetheart, makes a merry and unexpected conclusion to this gay little story!

## WELL PLAYED

Just as Law and Benson are at their wit's end, in comes a pretty waitress carrying lunch for these hungry men. The heavy tray is too much for her, and she faints, while Law and Benson rush to the rescue. All their most chivalrous emotions are roused, when Susie confesses that the reason she fainted is a perfectly natural one—since she is going to have a baby.

Law and Benson have a brain-wave on the spot! Before Susie has recovered from her indisposition they have decided to adopt and capitalise the baby—have persuaded Friday to secure film rights, and have rushed Susie the waitress into signing a power-of-attorney, giving them charge of her and her unborn babe, which they propose to present to the public under the name of "Happy."

The parts of Law and Benson are splendidly played by HARRY COCKLE and BOB LEIGH, who make an excellent team. Their light-hearted feeling is very well done, and most enjoyable. Bob Leigh was particularly good in his telephone dialogues, as double husband with a most exacting young wife, and Harry Cockle played his lively part with exhilarating vitality.

## CLEVER STAGECRAFT

Clever stagecraft is a great feature of Scene II, which takes place seven weeks later. We see how the news of the wonderful film, Baby and his mother is flashed all over the States, and followed with breathless interest by an admiring public—but Larry the cowboy film-star has been relegated to the background, and is furious at playing second-fiddle to a mere infant!

To him comes his agent "Rosetti," with a plan to reinstate him in public favour, while at the same time collaring all the profits. It seems that Law and Benson have been so busy getting rich they have overlooked the fact that their power-of-attorney has run out and needs to be renewed. They find to their dismay that Rosetti has stepped in, and taken over, when he gleefully informs them that "Happy" and his mother now belong to him.

Furthermore, Rosetti plans to bring Larry back into the limelight as Public Hero No. 1, by marrying him off to Susie, and instructs Larry to start making love to her at once.

The part of Larry is taken by a newcomer, JIM MOODIE, who makes a great success in the part of a sulky film cowboy, and plays a difficult role with consummate skill, while DAVID KOSICKY scores a real hit by his clever handling of the part of the scheming agent "Rosetti."

## NOTHING BUT PAWN

Meanwhile poor "Susie" is nothing but a pawn in their game. She has wealth and fame, but no one to care for her, and she begins to think regrettably of a nice young Englishman whom she befriended in Scene I, when he was hungry and forlorn, and in search of a job at Friday's office.

The part of "Susie" is charmingly played by NAN MOODIE, who acts with sympathy and sweetness, as the dreamy, unsophisticated little mother of the famous baby, and deserves the highest praise for her delightful portrayal of this difficult part.

From this point the plot waxed fast and furious. Law and Benson are found at having been tricked, and plan to upset the apple-cart,

SKYSCRAPER  
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Plans for an imposing building of seven floors to replace ultimately the St. Francis Hotel and to occupy the whole site up to the south-west corner of Ice House Street are being considered by the Land Investment Company.

Although the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., have not yet decided upon the immediate rebuilding of Nos. 11, 13 and 15A Queen's Road Central, drawings are being prepared to enable the work to be out in hand without delay, as soon as the scheme is considered advisable.

Under existing conditions, with high construction costs likely to obtain for a number of years even after the war is over, a large rebuilding scheme such as the one being considered call for a careful estimate and no decision is likely to be reached with regard to the building until the cost of such a scheme has been carefully investigated. This is being done at the present.

## BANK PREMISES

Messrs. Leigh and Orange have been entrusted with the work. The present plan is to lay out the ground floor in either a series of three bank premises or one large bank at the corner with a smaller one to the west. Upwards from the first to the sixth floor office accommodation will be provided.

MR. S. DEACON  
RETIREPresentation Made At  
H.K. Electric Club

On the occasion of Mr. S. Deacon's retirement from the generating staff of the Hongkong Electric Company after 20 years' service, a silver tea and coffee service and a Rolex watch was presented to him at an informal dance and tombola in aid of the Bomber Fund held at the Hongkong Electric Club North Point, on Thursday.

Mr. V. Sorby, M.I.E.E., the manager, in making the presentation, commended Mr. Deacon on faithful and conscientious service to the Company and expressed his regret, and that of the Company's Directors and Staff, at his retirement.

Further performances in aid of the Bomber Fund and B.W.O.F. will be given today and on Saturday, April 19.

## "MEDICAL ETIQUETTE":

Misconceptions On Ethics Of  
The Medical Profession  
Cleared Up By The D.M.S.

"MEDICAL ETIQUETTE" WAS THE SUBJECT OF AN INTERESTING LECTURE GIVEN TO STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG MEDICAL FACULTY BY THE HON. DR. P. S. SELWYN-CLARKE, DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES, AT THE UNION ASSEMBLY ROOM ON FRIDAY.

In the course of his talk, Dr. Selwyn-Clarke cleared up many misconceptions which lingered in the public mind regarding the fundamental principles governing the ethics of the profession, which, he said, lay friends considered to be nothing less than a set of rules designed to shield doctors from the results of their mistakes and ignorance.

This was certainly not so, the speaker said. The profession had the highest interest in the health and welfare of their patients and were always ready to do duty.

He said that one doctor should not make inroads into the practice of another without the other's knowledge and any complaints in this connexion should be reported to the Medical Board of Hongkong.

## FUNCTION OF BOARD

The function of the Board was to try and hold doctors to the better realization of their duties and it had issued several "Warning Notices," which every graduate should study. The last thing the Board wanted to do was to conduct inquiries into cases of breach of rules.

The "Warning Notices" dealt with the issuing of certificates of doctors, registration of births and deaths, the handling of patients and the reporting of infectious diseases, advertising and canvassing, etc.

## LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board had recently introduced legislation requiring medical practitioners in Hongkong to have a reasonable knowledge of written and spoken English. This safeguard came into force a few weeks ago and was designed to eliminate the possibility of any of them pleading ignorance of the law.

After dealing with the second section of the "Warning Notices,"

## GENERAL

ROUND THE  
POLICE  
COURTS  
AT CENTRAL

GANG FIGHT  
Lo Yun, 28, unemployed, Chan Huang, 26, unlicensed hawker, and Wong Tung, 28, unemployed, were charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry on Saturday with conspiring together to fight a rival gang at Jervois Street on April 11.

First defendant was further charged with unlawful possession of a dagger at Aberdeen Street, near Wellington Street.

All were remanded until Tuesday for making further enquiries on the application of Det.-Sgt. F. Nolan, who is in charge of the case.

## MERCHANT INTIMIDATED

Alleged to have threatened Chu Pak-yuen, 29, merchant, of No. 109, Des Voeux Road Central, third floor, with injury with intent to alarm him, 12 persons, including revenue officers and two women, were remanded by Mr. Lowry on Saturday until Wednesday on an intimidation charge.

Defendants were: Mo Kang, 51, Revenue Officer; Leung Ching, 23, C.R.O. 77; Pan Ching, 27, C.R.O. 71; Lo Kan, 42, C.R.O. 2; Ip Kwok-ming, 35, C.R.O. 51; Ip Yuk, 26, C.R.O. 160; Mo Yiu-kong, 29, junior draughtsman; Mo Kwan-pok, 21, draughtsman; Yu Yuk-lin, 21, married woman; Lui Wai, 31, shop master; Lai Yeung, 42, shop master; and Li Lo Se, 20, woman.

Mrs. Hin-shing Lo is appearing for the prosecution, while defendants, who are on bail of \$100 each, will be represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers is in charge of the case.

## MURDER CHARGE

So Shing, 23, odd job painter, and So Tim, 18, unemployed, were remanded by Mr. Lowry on Saturday for a further week on a charge of murder of Police constable D187, Wang Teh-shing.

Insp. L. R. Whant is in charge of the case.

## AT KOWLOON

## DEMANDED MONEY

For demanding the sum of \$5 from Li Mun-pian, a painter, with menaces, Wong Sing-lung, 25, earth coole, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson on Saturday.

Det.-Sgt. C. Downman said that at noon on April 9 defendant met Li on the street and asked him for a loan of \$10. Complainant said that he had no money and accused defendant was alleged to have threatened to stab him to death should Li fail to give him money.

Complainant finally agreed to pay accused \$5 on the same evening at a teahouse at No. 492, Prince Edward Road. In the meantime Li made a report to the Police. Defendant was arrested when he received a marked \$5 note.

## MANSLAUGHTER CASE

Alleged to have assaulted an unknown Chinese and caused his death on Friday morning at No. 7, Cheung On Street, Kowloon City, four men were charged with manslaughter before Mr. Anderson on Saturday.

Accused were Chan Tak, 29, Cheng Chan-leung, 20, Chan Ming-lap, 21, and Chung Yu-sheung, 20, all of a teahouse.

Chief Det.-Insp. Carey asked for remand of three days which was granted.

## TIMBER THEFT

For stealing a quantity of wood from a timber yard in Kowloon Godowns where he was on guard, Young Chung, 30, private watchman, was fined \$10 by Mr. Anderson on Saturday.

It was stated that defendant came out from the Kowloon Godowns about 7 a.m. on April 11, carrying a quantity of wood and was arrested by an Indian watchman. Accused admitted that he had stolen them from the timber yard where he was on duty.

## MESSENGER BOY GAOLED

Appearing on remand, Kee On-tak, messenger boy of K.C. Sales College, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Anderson on Saturday, for stealing \$1,700 Hongkong currency, 2 U.S. \$5 note and two 10-shilling notes.

Defendant was suspected to be the thief until he was seen wearing an expensive watch.

Det.-Sgt. C. Downman was in charge of the case.

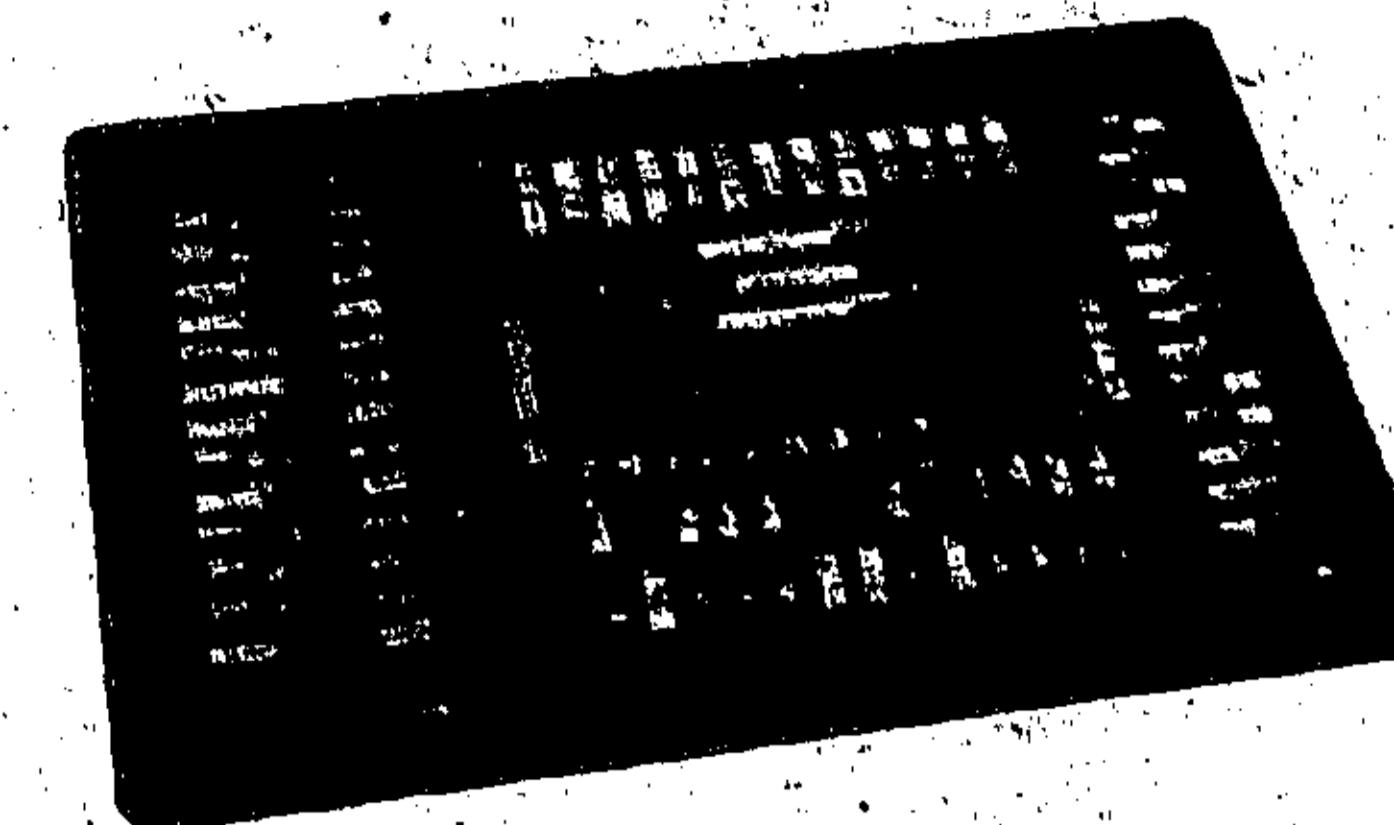
## COMMUNICATIONS EXERCISE

A three-hour communications exercise, involving local, military, naval and air force establishments, and Civil Defence and Essential Services Departments, will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

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THURSDAY'S  
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## Signal

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The procedure being the same as that in the previous exercise, it was learned from the Air Raid Precautions Department.

Immediately after sunset all lights must be either extinguished, obscured or dimmed to represent conditions which would be in actual force in the event of an emergency.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st April to 15th April, 1941 both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., General Managers.

24th March, 1941.

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## DR. J. LEIGHTON STUART HERE

## China Foundation Conference

DR. J. LEIGHTON STUART, President of Yenching University, Peking, is in the Colony to take part in the 17th annual conference of the Board of Trustees of the China Foundation for the Promotion of Education and Culture, which will be held towards the end of this month.

Alumni of the University, who number about 200 here, have planned a tea party in honour of their President to be held at the Gloucester Hotel, on Apr. 30 at 5.15 p.m.

Another trustee who recently arrived is Dr. Morton Chang. Dr. Paul Monroe, veteran American educator, will arrive tomorrow by Clipper, it was learned.

Other conferees to the meeting include Dr. W. E. Yen, Mr. Y. T. Tsui, Dr. Weng Wen-hao, Dr. Zen Hung-chun, Dr. Alfred Sze and Mr. C. L. Senn.

The date for the conference is scheduled for Apr. 22, but in view of transportation difficulties, the conferees may not be able to arrive on time, in which case the meeting will be postponed to a later date.

The Foundation is an organisation which has full power for the custody, management and disposition of the United States portion of the Boxer Indemnity Fund.

ing each of these developments bore not only the stamp of a full realisation of all possibilities, but an undeterred and resolute determination to face them and overcome them in a clear and calculated manner. At the same time, he did not neglect to warn the people that the struggle would be hard and that it had become so because they assuredly would not have desired the British Government to refrain from doing their duty and keeping their pledged word to those whom they had promised to succour in their time of need.

"Our duty was clear," said the Prime Minister in four words which gave actual expression to the thoughts of every British subject scattered throughout the Empire. Turning to the recent conferences held in Manila, Prof. Newall

HAVING GIVEN an account of the debit side, Mr. Churchill turned to the credit side of his review. The increasing strength of the Royal Air Force and the improvements to types of planes and bombs now being used by the bomber and fighter commands had shown more than a fair balance in favour of Britain and her allies. The raids over Germany and German-occupied territory had proved more effective as a result of these factors and with the increasing flow of planes and equipment for her air power, Britain held a steady advantage of superiority in fighting quality and had caused a vastly more devastating effect on Germany's war effort. The shipping position, though seriously menaced by U-Boat and surface raider sinkings, was comparatively strong and the British merchant fleet was still carrying out its duties of conveying supplies, troops and war material, showing how the Royal Navy remained undisputed masters of the sea. The British blockade was being firmly maintained and in this connection the Prime Minister took the opportunity to warn the Vichy Government that, welcome as Marshal Pétain's statement was that he would not approve of any military action by France against her former ally, Britain was just as determined to safeguard her rights in order to secure her ultimate aims of the defeat of aggression. As a review of the war, the Premier's statement was encouraging in its honesty and

## U.S. CONCERN IN ISSUES OF PRESENT WAR AS PACE IS. QUICKENED

"No matter how complicated the pattern, this is one war and the issues involved are more and more the concern of the United States," declared PROF. ARTHUR NEWALL, a well-known American commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

Prof. Newall said that the pace of the war had quickened and that its tempo had reached a new crescendo. In a previous broadcast he had emphasised the fact that what was most important to the American position were the events that were happening outside.

## ISOLATION, THAT WAS!

"And now," said Prof. Newall, "Mr. Raymond Gram Swing declared last week, that the Balkans had become the next door neighbour to the United States. That's American isolation, that was!"

Prof. Newall went on to refer to the President's declaration that the Red Sea was no longer closed to American shipping. As long as the port of Massawa was in Italian hands, it was necessary to consider the Red Sea as a combat zone, but once Massawa had fallen, the position was such as permitted American ships to take supplies to the allied forces in that area.

"The fact that American ships have already left laden with munitions for Britain, Greece and Yugoslavia indicates the speed with which advantage has been taken of this position," declared Prof. Newall.

"Of course, the routine will be slow and somewhat clumsy. It will have to be so long as the American position remains half-way between neutrality and full participation."

## BASES ON GREENLAND

The speaker next commented on the agreement reached between the United States and Denmark for the establishing of naval bases on Greenland. This was, of course, to the advantage of Britain. The Nazis had themselves made such a step necessary by their occupation of Denmark.

Prof. Newall said that the agreement had been signed by the Danish Minister in the United States who had acted on behalf of his legal Government.

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## JAP. EVACUEES FROM U.S.

## First Batch Arrives

## In Yokohama

YOKOHAMA, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—With a capacity load of 711 passengers many of whom were the evacuated dependents of Japanese business in the United States, the Tatsuma Maru arrived here yesterday.

Among the passengers was Mr. Saburo Kurosu, former Japanese Ambassador to Germany, Mr. Kikui Yonezawa, Minister to

Portugal, Mr. Take Suenaga, New York manager of the Kanegafuchi Spinning Company's branch office, and family, as well as 30 families of Japanese business men from New York who are evacuating as the result of retrenchment in Japanese firms following the increasing difficulties of carrying on business as the result of the American embargo.

## JAPANESE TRADE ENVOY IN BALI

BATAVIA, April 13 (Reuter)—The Japanese trade envoy, Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, has left by plane for Bali and is expected to return to Batavia in the course of next week, states the JAVA BODE.

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## DEAN'S EASTER MESSAGE

## Full Congregation At Cathedral

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, read the Lessons at the festival Easter service held at ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL yesterday morning at which a large congregation was present.

In his sermon, the Dean, Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, said that Easter brought its message of joy but there was at the same time bad news, not of disaster, but of reverse and there was fear and apprehension.

The message of Easter, he said, was that Jesus Christ was alive. Death was an incident in a great adventure at the end of which there were open doors where people went into a more glorious adventure still.

People, he continued, could not really see the personalities of those they liked best. They may see the outward scaffolding, but they could not really see through it all. It was impossible for them to know what the resurrection of the body was, but where the body of Jesus really went was of importance.

## NO THEORY

The story told by the opponents of Jesus put forward theories which were much more difficult to believe. There was no theory which fitted the facts as we knew them.

Even if the body were cremated, said the Dean, it would not seriously influence our belief that Jesus was resurrected, that the disciples believed that He was alive and from that belief they gained power to go through life in martyrdom.

That was why, in the Communion service the Church still kept to what he described as the gathering of America's industrial power in a thousand powerful factors. New planes were at work, new factories were being opened and millions of workers were contributing their share.

As far as the shipping position was concerned, Prof. Newall said that the Battle of the Atlantic was still continuing to take its toll and the American public had only now grasped the full danger. The seizure of enemy ships in American ports had been an indication of this and with more ships being built to help the allies, the question now being debated was that of convoying these ships with the aid of the American navy.

## NEWSLETTERS

Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, the newly appointed Commissioner of Police, arrived in the Colony on Wednesday April 9, and is staying with His Excellency the Governor at Government House for a few days.

His Excellency the Governor attended Divine Service at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning and later in the afternoon proceeded to Fanling Lodge for the weekend. His Excellency will return to Government House from Fanling Lodge tomorrow.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at a Concert to be given by the Hongkong Chamber Music Club in the Great Hall of the University on Friday, April 18.

"Spring time and Easter" was the subject of a talk given by the Rev. K. L. Reichelt at the European YMCA Discussion Group meeting held at the West Lounge last night.

His Excellency will lay the foundation stone of the new Science Building of the University of Hongkong at Pokfulam Road on Saturday morning, April 18, at 5.30 p.m. At 5.30 p.m. at the Fung Ping Shan Library His Excellency, as Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, will hold a meeting of the University Court.

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# British Troops Are In Touch With Nazis In Monastir Gap

CAIRO, April 13 (Reuter)—WHILE BRITISH TROOPS ARE IN TOUCH WITH THE GERMANS IN THE MONASTIR GAP AREA and also south and south-west of Salonika no major battle has yet begun, informed quarters here state.

The British inflicted losses on the Germans in the Monastir area, it is now reported here, and a number of Nazi tanks were destroyed.

## BRITISH, NAZI TROOPS CLASH AT TOBRUK

### Gen. Wiart Claimed A Prisoner

CAIRO, April 13 (Reuter)—British and German troops are fighting west of Tobruk, it is announced in Cairo.

In Eritrea, our advance southward along the two main roads has been slowed down by road blocks, which are being removed. Total prisoners now taken is 41,000, of which 1,000 are Italian officers.

In Abyssinia the advance southward from Italian Somaliland is being pressed, and columns from Addis Ababa are pursuing the retreating enemy.

GENERAL CAPTURED

LONDON, April 13 (Reuter)—A claim that General Carton de Wiart has been captured in Cyrenaica, was made by the official Italian news agency yesterday.

Major-General de Wiart is known as "the most wounded British general." Years after the last war he was still having shrapnel taken out of his body. He has lost his left eye and left hand and he has had many foreign decorations for bravery.

He was head of the British military mission in Poland when the Germans invaded that country and commanded the British troops in central Norway during that campaign.

FEAT OF COURAGE

A New Zealand soldier, Trooper Ronald Moore, has been awarded the D.C.M. It was announced in London yesterday, for an amazing feat of courage and endurance in the Western Desert fighting against the Italians.

Moore, with a shell-splitter in his foot, was isolated after a battle together with three companions. They had no food and only a two-gallon tin of water.

Rather than surrendering to the nearest Italian post, they elected to walk 290 miles across the desert to safety.

On the third day they ate a tin of plum and apple jam they found in the desert. Two days later one of the men persuaded the others to leave him behind.

They ran into a sandstorm and spent a night in a ruined hut in a deserted village. They were still without food.

SPOTTED BY AIRCRAFT

On the ninth day only two of them were left, when they were spotted by Free French aircraft, which dropped food and a bottle of lemonade.

They failed to see the food and the cork fell out of the bottle, leaving about half an inch of lemonade.

On the tenth day Moore went ahead, and when he arrived in the British lines was marching with arms swinging and was completely normal. He had walked 210 miles.

His companions had already been found but one died later.

## SUCCESSFUL DANCE

The Portuguese Companies of the H.K.V.D.C. held a most successful supper-dance at the Club Lusitano last night to the strains of Art Carneiro's Band.

In the course of the evening 32 prizes were offered in a raffle in the name of the Bomber Fund and Sgt. J. C. Remedios had the unique experience of winning the same prize which he had donated!

Among those present were Col. H. B. Rose, M.C., Commandant, Major S. Jarvis, M.C., Officer Commanding the Portuguese Companies, Capt. J. S. Rodrigues, M.B.E., Capt. F. P. Sequeira, Capt. H. A. de Barros Botelho and many others.

## MESSAGE FROM MIKADO

LONDON, April 13 (Reuter)—The Emperor of Japan has sent a message of "deep esteem" to Marshal Petain, according to the Toulouse, Radio.

## CYRIL LAKIN GERMANS GETTING OWN MEDICINE FROM R.A.F.

"The Germans are terribly indignant that the Berlin opera house should have been destroyed but they do not think of the lovely buildings and Churches that have been destroyed over here. Of course the Fuehrer likes music but despises the Church," remarked MR. CYRIL LAKIN, the B.B.C. commentator when he broadcast from London yesterday.

After dealing with R.A.F. ac-

tivity in the Balkans and in Libya, Mr. Lakin said that nearer home the British planes had made a series of extraordinary heavy attacks on a number of enemy objectives notably Kiel, Berlin and Brest. Air reconnaissance flights had shown the devastation wrought by these attacks.

For eight months the Nazis had been brutally reeling in the destruction of British cities and the killing of women and children which were more in aggregate than the men killed at the front. Now the Germans were getting a taste of their own medicine in full measure.

### BALKAN FRONT

Turning to the Balkan front, Mr. Lakin said that at any hour—if it had not already begun—the battle will begin between the Germans and the Greeks supported by the British army in the central front which forms a powerful wall to which the Germans will have to give battle. A Greek spokesman had prophesied that the coming battle might be one of the most ferocious in history and it might well be true.

On the Allied side were men fighting for what they held dearest, their freedom and liberty, and the essential dignities of man. The B.E.F. had men from Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand who have shown on many battle fronts that they have no superiors in the world.

Any success the Germans may achieve they would have to buy dearly. The British had only just made contact with the enemy's advance units.

In Greece and Yugoslavia, the R.A.F. had been continuously active and the Nazis now knew what was like to have concentrations of troops on the march bombed and machine-gunned.

"We here have no reason for feeling less confident than they are," Mr. Lakin concluded.

### SOUTHERN OPERATIONS

"It is the southern operations that are of greatest interest to the British forces," said Major Hastings, B.B.C. military commentator, when he reviewed the Balkan situation in a broadcast from London last night.

From the Vardar Valley, he said, the only reported German movement was west, not south, and would bring them across the front of the probable zone of Allied defense. Florina was right in the centre of northern Greece on the Greek side of Monastir gap. The R.A.F. had been heavily engaged here.

Major Hastings went on to say that signs pointed to strong German forces in this region and a swift movement might threaten the Greek positions which they recently captured from the Italians.

Also, if successful, the Nazi movement might drive a deep wedge between the Greeks and the Allies.

### HUMOROUS TOUCH

A touch of humour in the misty Balkan situation was lent by the report that the Italians had made contact with the Germans north of Lake Ochrida after hard fighting. This, said Maj. Hastings, was the jackal talking, because the Fascists had hardly stirred at all but just waited to be saved.

## Japan-Soviet Pact

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He concludes, "It is my belief that the present pact has epoch-making significance in relations between Japan and the Soviet Union and that it will greatly contribute towards the promotion of world peace."

"I have no doubt that the pact will serve as the basis of a rapid solution in a concrete manner of various pending questions between the two countries."

### TALK WITH STALIN

On the eve of his return to Japan after his three weeks' tour of Germany, Italy and Russia, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsukawa conferred two hours on Saturday evening with M. Stalin, states a Reuter report from Moscow.

This is the second interview with M. Stalin, the first meeting was on Mar. 24, when Mr. Matsukawa was en route to Berlin.

Mr. Matsukawa thanked M. Stalin for the welcome and facilities extended by Russia during the journey and also availed himself of the opportunity to discuss various problems of Soviet-Japanese relations.

Mr. Matsukawa was scheduled to leave yesterday for Tokyo.

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## Prayers Must Be For New Fraternal Solidarity

ROME, April 13 (Reuter)—HIS HOLINESS THE POPE, in a broadcast today, said:

"Our prayers must be for a new fraternal solidarity among the nations of the earth with firm stable guarantees, with a high moral consciousness and with equal rights among large and small and among strong and weak."

"To the Powers occupying territories of others during war, we say with all due consideration, let your conscience and honour guide you in dealing justly, humanely and providently with the people of the occupied territory."

"Do not impose upon them burdens which you in similar circumstances have felt or would feel to be unjust."

### SUREST INDICATION

"A prudent and helpful humanitarianism is a commendation of wise generals and the treatment of prisoners and civilians in occupied areas is the surest indication of the civilisation of individuals and nations."

"Above all, remember upon the manner in which you deal with prisoners whom the fortune of war place in your hands, may depend the blessing or the curse of God on your own fatherland."

## Mysterious Shooting Of Aged Frenchman

HANKOW, April 13 (Reuter)—M. A. PICCA, a 61-year-old Frenchman, was seriously wounded in the throat in a mysterious shooting attack by unidentified Chinese in the French Concession Bund on Friday, a Japanese report disclosed today.

This is the first time since the Japanese occupation in 1938, that a foreigner was attacked by Chinese, who are presumably terrorists, the report adds.

M. Picca, who is a commission agent, was walking on the Bund, when several Chinese alighted from an automobile and opened fire upon him. When he fell, the assailants fled. A bullet was lodged in his throat.

INCREASING FLOW

LONDON, April 13 (Reuter)—There will be an ever increasing flow of aeroplanes, engines and bombs from the United States to Britain, said Maj.-Gen. Arnold, Chief of the United States Army Air Corps, at a Press conference in London today.

Maj.-Gen. Arnold who arrived on Saturday added that the United States was doing everything it could to standardise all aeronautical equipment so that it would be suitable for both the United States and Britain.

INCREASE IN AIR TRAVEL

LONDON, April 13 (Reuter)—Asked about Japanese equipment, Maj.-Gen. Arnold declared that there is reason to believe that Japan had some very good pursuit and bomber planes made by herself.

They toured the city while defense workers were still busy clearing the damage caused by Friday night's blitz. Mr. Churchill shook hands with workers and praised their spirits.

As Chancellor of the University of Bristol, Mr. Churchill later conferred honorary degrees on Mr. Menzies and Mr. Winant.

ANZACS PRAISED

Mr. Churchill in a speech, referred to the "valour of the Australian and New Zealand troops now in contact with the enemy in the classic, famous land of Greece."

Mr. Winant he described as "the interpreter of the United States to us, and our interpreter and friend."

The stand made by those countries, he said, would in the long run make an important contribution to the final triumph of liberty over tyranny and aggression.

## Soviet Disapproves Of Hungary's War On Yugoslavia

MOSCOW, April 13 (Reuter)—THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT disapproves of HUNGARY'S war on YUGOSLAVIA four months after the signing of the Treaty of Eternal Friendship with that country."

## U.S. & Battle Of Atlantic

### NEWS OF LATEST ACTION TAKEN IS HEARTENING

"America is aware of the crucial nature of this battle of the sea," said MR. BOB DOUGALL, a B.B.C. commentator, when he broadcast from London on Saturday on the American action in opening the Red Sea to American shipping.

This action, he said, would assist in supplying the Allied forces in the Middle East and it would mean that British naval forces in that area would be released for duty elsewhere. Taken in conjunction with the other announcements from Washington the last few days it was, indeed, a heartening piece of news.

### U. S. INTERESTS

The agreement with Denmark for the use of bases in Greenland by the United States, and the taking over of foreign-owned shipping in American ports, all indicated the manner in which American interests were being safe-guarded.

"We can certainly make good use of these 139 German, Italian and Danish ships," said Mr. Dougall, "but, if they never reach the service of the Allies, they will all obviously be turned to good use in the service of America."

"As you know, we are building merchant ships in this country as hard as we can, and the whole issue of the battle depends on the American effort in shipbuilding. Time is the main factor here. We confidently expect however, that during the next year several million tons of shipping will be made available."

## SUPPLIES FOR BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, April 13 (Reuter)—Thirty Danish ships recently taken over in United States ports will be used to start a stream of vital American war supplies for Britain and the Balkan countries through the Red Sea, say informed quarters.

The Danish crews of these ships are very willing to sail to the Red Sea but wish to do so under their own flag rather than the American.

Some legal ruling from the Attorney General is believed to be necessary before American ships can sail to the Red Sea but this will not delay shipments which will be under way in expectation of all legal formalities being settled while the ships are on the high seas.

## Italians Retiring In All Directions

LONDON, April 13 (Reuter)—THE ITALIAN FORCES, BETTER DRAWN IN ALL DIRECTIONS FROM ADDIS ABABA, HAVE WITHDRAWS 200 MILES LONG OF "BLIND ALLEYS" — roads which radiate from the Abyssinian capital but which, like spokes of a wheel, all lead eventually to the British forces.

The cavalrymen had to wait in their lines for two days before the British had time to attend to them.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 14 to 20 Apr. 1941.

### HIGH WATER Low Water

Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time			
Mon.	14	10 43	7 1	0 427	11 42
Tues.	15	00 04	5 5	0 459	1 7
Wed.	16	11 25	7 3	18 14	0 9
Thur.	17	01 04	5 0	0 52	3 1
Fri.	18	12 07	7 0	19 12	1 1
Sat.	19	02 24	4 8	0 607	3 8
Sun.	20	13 54	8 6	20 18	1 4
		03 34	4 4	0 644	3 0
		13 57	8 3	21 37	1 6
		15 17	8 3	22 54	2 2
		05 23	4 6	0 647	3 0
		14 46	5 5	22 54	1 9

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators and others

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on

Tuesday, the 15th April, 1941.

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

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## A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:-

Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Sideboards, Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes, Tables, Chairs, Gas and Coal Stoves, Radio Set, Blackwood Ware, Rattan Furniture, etc., etc.

On View on Day of Sale.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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Wednesday, the 16th April, 1941.

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at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central (2nd Floor).

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comprising:-

Teakwood Bed Room, Dining Room, Drawing Room, Office, and Rattan Furniture, Porcelain, Glass Glass and E. P. Ware, Rugs, Gramophone & Records, Electric Lamps & Heaters, Curios, Ornaments, Tennis & Badminton Rackets, Wall Mirrors, Furniture Covers, etc., etc.

also

## A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

One "Frigidaire" Refrigerator, Two Radio Sets, One Dinner Services, One Tea & Coffee Set

On View from Tuesday, the 15th April, 1941.

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AUCTIONEERS.

## CHARITY TEA DANCE

Under the auspices of Messrs. Tam Tsum and Wong Tong, a tea dance was held at the roof garden of the Hongkong Hotel last evening in aid of the Hongkong and Kowloon Free Schools for Boy and Girl Refugees.

The following was the programme:

Miss Riboot (Malayan songs); The Great Marvino (Magic); Mr. E. W. Perry (The serenade); Mr. Tony Wong and pupil (tango); Miss Olive Battley (popular songs); Messrs. Raymond Lui, Chan Wing-ming and Kwan Hau-ling (Hawaiian music); and Miss Teresa Wong (melodies).

## RACEMEETING RESULTS

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Triumphant Day third, Brutus was fourth.

6.—Brisbane Spring Handicap (Two Miles)

Mr. S. W. Lee's Baffin Bay, 159 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1

Mr. Diamond's Australian Diamond, 159 lbs.

(Mr. H. S. Chang) 2

Chan Bros' Triumphant Day, 145 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 3

Won by 2 lengths, many lengths between second and third.

Time: 3.423 (Record).

Pari Mutual:

Winner: \$16.90.

Places: \$8.70, \$7.80, \$4.30.

Also ran:—Brown Derby 148 lbs. (D. Black); Brutus 145 (G. Trevor-ton); Centre Court 140 (S. L. Yuen).

Betting

Win. Place

Australian Diamond 1418 1129

Baffin Bay 1352 716

Brown Derby 1493 1293

Brutus 610 551

Centre Court 164 238

Triumphant Day 147 286

RACE SEVEN

An unfortunate accident marred this race, the second Leg of the "Double" and confined to novices. Sent off to a good start the ponies were bunched together and off the Paddock, Sylvandale (Cooper) tripped and threw its jockey who happily suffered nothing worse than a shake-up.

This race was annexed with ease by Portrush (Fai) followed by West Lake (Lee) and Sunlight (Fan), the latter displacing King's Worthy (Chan) for the minor position with a great spurt.

7.—Taiwan Bay Handicap (1 Mile)

Mr. H. Leigh's Portrush, 135 lbs. (Mr. Li Shiu Fal) 1

Mr. S. W. Lee's West Lake, 152 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Lee) 2

Mr. Lan's Sunlight View, 145 lbs. (Mr. Chiu Ki Fan) 3

Won by four lengths, many lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.04.4.

Pari Mutual:

Winner: \$18.80.

Places: \$6.50, \$8.30, \$5.90.

Also ran:—Chatterbox 143 lbs. (R. K. C. Chui); King's Worthy 148 (C. C. Chan); Oomph 143 (Lo Kwong To); Royal Highness 152 (T. W. Chattey); Smiling Time 148 (Hoo Pak Ming); Sylvandale 155 (C. W. Cooper).

Betting

Win. Place

Chatterbox 146 212

King's Worthy 202 280

Oomph 58 102

Portrush 1066 1018

Royal Highness 237 254

Smiling Time 70 149

Sunlight View 1857 1744

Sylvandale 451 472

West Lake 458 461

RACE EIGHT

Jumping into an early lead Fresh Air (Fan) was never seriously challenged and eventually won with four lengths to spare from Newborn Star (Davis) which was six lengths in front of Gold Rod (Liang).

Dashing Beauty (Chao) was fourth.

8.—Rosehill Stakes (About Half Mile 170 Yards)

Mr. S. K. Fresh Air, 148 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Pan) 1

Mr. C. N. K. Newborn Star, 145 lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 2

Mr. L. T. F. Gold Rod, 142 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 3

Won by four lengths, six lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.61.1.

Pari Mutual:

Winner: \$11.50.

Places: \$3.90, \$5.80, \$3.30.

Also ran:—Castle Hill 145 lbs. (R. M. Wood); Crack Shot 142 (S. W. Lee); Dashing Beauty 149 (L. C. Chao); Digitals 142 (G. Trevor-ton); Double Dutch 152 (A. D. Coppins); Flying Fortress 142 (S. L. Yuen); Linda 142 (F. A. Sequeira); Macy 142 (Hoo Pak Ming); Tobac-coship 142 (P. P. Botelho); Willow 142 (H. J. A. Hearne).

Betting

Win. Place

Castle Hill 52 74

Crack Shot 35 97

Dashing Beauty 247 277

Digitals 33 101

Double Dutch 28 21

Flying Fortress 11 18

Fresh Air 239 1670

Gold Rod 233 354

Linda 21 72

Macy 7 18

Newborn Star 2072 1875

Tobaccoship 764 745

Willow 22 137

RACE NINE

A great struggle between Avon (Black), Johnber (Chao) and Sam's Choice (Hearne), for premier position featured this race which eventually ended in the

## SPORTS

## CASH SWEEPS

## Race One

No. 1235 ..... \$1,266.50

No. 2450 ..... 361.80

No. 2664 ..... 180.90

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1212, 434,

2357, 1570, 38 get \$50 each.

## Race Two

No. 921 ..... \$1,495.55

No. 948 ..... 427.30

No. 2025 ..... 213.85

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 703, 401

get \$50 each.

## Race Three

No. 2090 ..... \$1,354.50

No. 2706 ..... 387.00

No. 151 ..... 193.50

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1082, 1893,

3036, 899, 2845, 1043, 156, 1998, 2408,

3222, 1677 get \$50 each.

## Race Four

No. 589 ..... \$1,519.35

No. 393 ..... 434.10

No. 1597 ..... 217.05

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3520, 86,

3254, 842, 3158, 673, 401 get \$50

each.

## Race Five

No. 3840 ..... \$1,582.70

No. 1927 ..... 452.20

No. 965 ..... 226.10

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 620, 2557,

1825 get \$50 each.

## Race Six

No. 1715 ..... \$1,857.55

No. 11 ..... 559.30

No. 490 ..... 279.65

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 620, 2557,

1825 get \$50 each.

## Race Seven

No. 199 ..... \$1,902.25

No. 307 ..... 543.50

No. 2670 ..... 271.75

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 849, 1438,

1900, 1730, 3758, 177 get \$50 each.

## Race Eight

## JOINT STRATEGY IN ASIA STUDIED BY CHIEFS OF DEFENCE AT RECENT MANILA CONFERENCE

Reliable quarters in Manila reported that the whole tactical and strategic position of American-Philippine forces in relation to British defences in the Far East was reviewed by the defence chiefs of the two nations here during the visit of Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham to Manila, writes A. L. Valencia in the Manila Bulletin.

While official silence prevented disclosure of the details, the informants said that the defence plans were exhaustively studied by the Commander-in-Chief of all British forces in the Far East, and U. S. military and naval chiefs during the British Commander's brief stay in Manila.

On the eve of his flight to Hongkong, Sir Robert was entertained informally by High Commissioner Francis B. Sayre with a dinner at his official residence on Dewey Boulevard. It was known that even during the dinner and later, they continued the conversations concerning co-ordinated defences.

Sir Robert first met Commissioner Sayre at an informal luncheon given by Admiral Hart at the Manila Hotel. This affair closely followed a lengthy meeting between the High Commissioner, Admiral Hart and General Grunert on Philippine defence problems.

**LOYALTY OF FILIPINOS**

In all his conferences here, the British Commander was said to have shown a distinct interest in the loyalty of the Filipinos to the United States, their standard of living and related subjects.

Sir Robert spent most of the morning going over the defences at Fort William McKinley with General Grunert. It was reported that the air marshal showed especial interest in the strength of the American air forces in the Philippines.

## TOKYO'S PLANS IN SOUTH SEAS

### KONOYE'S CANDID INTERVIEW

TOKYO, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—Japan has no intention of resorting to force in realising her South Seas plans, declared Prince Konoye, the Japanese Premier, at a Press interview.

He added that "what Japan desires in the South Seas is economic co-operation and nothing else," after stating that Japanese-Soviet relations were moving in the "right direction."

The Premier, answering a question on Japanese-American relations, said: "we do not expect any turn for the better but I am sure relations will not turn worse."

**NOVEMBER STATEMENT**

Commenting on Sino-Japanese affairs, Prince Konoye referred to the statement he made on November 3, 1940, declaring that:

"If Chungking gives up the policy of armed resistance we shall be more than glad to negotiate for a general peace with China."

He believed that a "certain personal change in Chungking could bring about general peace with China immediately."

### MANILA CONFAB

MANILA, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—Japanese reports from Manila, quoting well-informed sources there, alleged that plans for joint military operations in the Pacific in the event of the war spreading to the Far East were taken at the conclusion of the conference between the British and American military authorities and Dutch statesmen.

It is claimed that the exact part the Netherlands East Indies will play in the joint Anglo-American defence plan was established when Dr. de Kleffens met the British and American representatives last Wednesday.

## MILITARY TALKS IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—Sir Archibald Kerr Clark-Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, arrived here yesterday.

It is expected that he will take part in important talks with the British Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, other Service chiefs and the Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir Shenton Thomas.

Sir Archibald and Sir Robert Brooke-Popham were in Hongkong together a week ago.

### A SHEER WASTE OF CLOTH

A campaign has been started by the Osaka branch of the Taisei Yokusan Kai, and the Educational and Social Section of the Osaka Prefectural Office to conserve cloth by abolishing the long tamots (sleeves) of girls' kimono, the Asahi says.

The usual length of tamots on kimono worn by young girls is about 1 foot 8 inches, but sometimes they measure more than 2 feet. The authorities consider this a sheer waste of cloth and labour.

## Finance and Commerce

### JAPAN'S GRAVE FOOD PROBLEM

#### PLAN TO IMPROVE RICE PRODUCTION

TOKYO, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—This year's food situation in Japan is becoming further aggravated and the Government is preparing to meet difficulties, the Minister of Agriculture told provincial governors yesterday.

Increased agricultural production was absolutely imperative, he declared, with the most efficient use of limited supplies and supplementing these shortages "with a further spirited endeavour."

He revealed a 10-year plan to improve and enlarge cultivated land, which was expected to increase rice production by 5,900,000 bushels, and other cereals by 6,100,000 bushels at the end of the tenth year.

A silk control company would also be established.

### UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following telegrams are awaiting claimants at the office of Messrs. Cable and Wireless Limited:

Via Cable:—PTE. G. Boswell, Middlesex Regt., from London; Temlett, C. M. Customs, Marina House, from Nottingham; Inspec-

### NEW FOOD PRICES

The maximum prices for the following articles of food shall, until further notice, be as follows, according to an order made by Mr. D. L. Newbigging, Controller of Food, yesterday:

**EVAPORATED MILK:** Mont Blane (14 oz. tins) .38 cents, per tin; Thick Cream, Cow & Gate (8 oz.) .52 cents, per tin; Natural Whole Milk, Bear Brand (500 grm. tins) .68 cents per tin; Bear Brand (170 grm. tins) .34 cents, per tin; Full Cream Sweetened Milk: Bear Brand (14 oz. tins) .50 cents, per tin.

**MARGARINE & VEGETABLE LARD:** Star Margarine (35 lb. tins) \$9.51 per tin; Star Margarine (unpacked) 27 per lb. Vegetable Lard: Purico (30 lb. tins) \$7.08 per tin; Purico (unpacked) .24 cents, per lb.

**ROLLED OATS:** Three Bears (Bags of 90 lbs.) \$15.60 per bag; Three Bears 18 cents per lb.

**TEA:** Corona Ceylon Tea (1 lb. packet) \$1.65 per packet.

### SINO INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVES

#### AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR MOVEMENT

CHUNGKING, Apr. 13 (Central)—A movement to support the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives is now afoot in the United States and a committee for this purpose was recently formed in Los Angeles and Hollywood with Mr. Lin Yutang, famous Chinese writer, as chairman, according to a letter received from the committee by Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently President of the C.I.C.

The committee, after its formation, sent a petition to President Roosevelt, the House of Representatives and the Senate, requesting for the appropriation of U.S.\$500,000 for the promotion of the industrial co-operative movement in China.

#### SUPPORT PROMISED

President Roosevelt, it is stated, has replied telegraphically to the committee promising his support and wishing it every success.

The committee is now conducting a nation-wide membership campaign the goal of which is said to be 1,000,000 members.

### POOL BEER

All beer in the Greater London area may soon be "pooled."

Discussions have been taking place recently to see if such a proposal is "practicable. Many of the big brewers are in favour of the scheme. A definite decision is expected shortly."

The need for "pool" beer arises from the fact that some of the breweries and bottling works have been disorganized by air raids, and with the coming shorter winter days the problem of distribution will be increased.

It is also believed that "pooling" will enable many economies to be made which will be beneficial to consumers, publicans, and the brewers.

During the last war beer production was governed by the Beer Controller. The trade is anxious to avoid this by means of their own "pooling" scheme.

It is probable that if London adopts "pool" beer, the rest of the country will follow.

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### JAPANESE-SOVIET RELATIONS

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—Mr. Matsukawa, Japanese Foreign Minister, M. Stalin and M. Molotov had a further discussion for two hours on Japanese-Soviet relations last night, says a Moscow message to the German news agency.

Mr. Matsukawa, who is leaving for Tokyo by the Trans-Siberian railway today, paid a farewell visit to the Kremlin.

### WAYWARD YOUTH

Wayward youths who have been sentenced to short periods in prison should be given another chance. They might be released immediately and told to join the United States Army, Major E. J. Flats, Los Angeles district attorney, suggested.

Major Flats is also United States Army recruiting officer for Southern California.

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### NAZI SHIP SUNK

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—A Blenheim aircraft of the Coastal Command has sunk a German supply ship of 1,500 tons, the Air Ministry announces.

Attacking off south Norway, the Blenheim obtained a direct hit. When last seen the ship was low in the water and the crew were rowing away.

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(CONTINUED FROM FRIDAY)

No. 4 Company.—Wed, Apr. 16, H.Q. 8 a.m. Dress—Battle Order, steel helmet. Fri, Apr. 18, Murray Parade Ground, 5.15 p.m. Recruits and those detailed from Classes 9 and 10.

No. 5 Company.—Mon, Apr. 14. No parade. Tues, Apr. 15, H.Q. 5.30 a.m. M.G. Secs. TO.E.T. 5 and 6. T.G. Secs. Points B.D.A.

No. 6 Company.—Tues, Apr. 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Fri, Apr. 18, H.Q. 10.30 a.m. Manning Exercise. Dress—Boots, puttees, hose tops, shorts, shirt, K.D. jacket, steel helmet, webbing equipment, rifle, bayonet, waterbottle, haversack and box respirator.

No. 7 Company.—Tues, Apr. 16, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. I.G. training. Probable stoppages. Fri, Apr. 18, H.Q. 8 a.m. Full day training at D'Aguilar. Dress—Fighting Order, steel helmet.

Army Service Corps Company.—Sun, Apr. 13 to Sat, Apr. 19 (inclusive). Transport and Supplies Sections on duty as detailed under Company arrangements. Dress—as ordered. Daily Duty Officer as detailed. Tues, Apr. 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. I.G. Instruction Class. Those detailed. Thurs, Apr. 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. Dress—Mufli. Full attendance compulsory. Sun, Apr. 20. All day exercise. Details later.

Field Ambulance.—Tues, Apr. 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Steel helmet, jacket, trousers, boots, webbing boots, waterbottle filled, haversack, mess kit, bags will be carried containing shorts, puttees, hose tops. Greatcoat, cartridge knife, fork and spoon. The exercise will terminate at approximately 7 p.m. on Wed, Apr. 16.

Pay Section.—Thurs, Apr. 17, Command H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Sub-Section I. Those detailed. Dress—Uniform. Fri, Apr. 18, Command H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Sub-Section II. Those detailed. Dress—Uniform.

Fortress Signal Company.—Manning exercise under instructions as issued by C.S.O.

Promotions and Appointment

L/Cpl. J. A. Remedios, Fd. Amb. to be Cpl. 8441; L/Cpl. B. H. Kaplan, Fd. Amb. to be Cpl. 8441; Pte. Au Kim-fung, Fd. Amb. to be L/Cpl. 8441; Pte. E. B. Nanak, Fd. Amb. to be L/Cpl. 8441; A/Cpl. V. V. Facato, No. 7 Coy. to be Sgt. 10441; A/Cpl. V. G. Stott, No. 7 Coy. to be Sgt. 10441; A/Cpl. J. P. S. Yu, No. 7 Coy. to be Pte. (Owing to misconduct) 10441.

Transfers

L/Cpl. A. P. Pereira, No. 6 Coy. to Unit Res. 8441; Gnr. Mak Wan-fai, 5th A.A. Bty. to Corps H.Q. 8441; Pte. F. M. Xavier, Fd. Amb. to No. 6 Coy. 9441; Gnr. F. J. Robinson, 2nd Bty. to 1st Bty. 10441; Pte. J. F. Remedios, No. 6 Coy. to Fd. Amb. 21441; Pte. V. A. C. Soqueira, No. 6 Coy. to No. 5 Coy. 21441; Pte. C. O. Baptista, No. 6 Coy. to Fd. Amb. 21441; Pte. A. E. Xavier, No. 6 Coy. to Fd. Amb. 21441; Pte. C. H. V. Remedios, No. 8 Coy. to Fd. Amb. 21441; Pte. L. A. da Luz, No. 6 Coy. to Fd. Amb. 21441; Pte. L. A. Elizte, No. 6 Coy. to Fd. Amb. 21441; Pte. J. M. J. Xavier, No. 6 Coy. to No. 5 Coy. 21441; Pte. A. G. Neves, No. 6 Coy. to No. 5 Coy. 21441; Pte. V. A. V. Ribeiro, No. 6 Coy. to No. 5 Coy. 21441.

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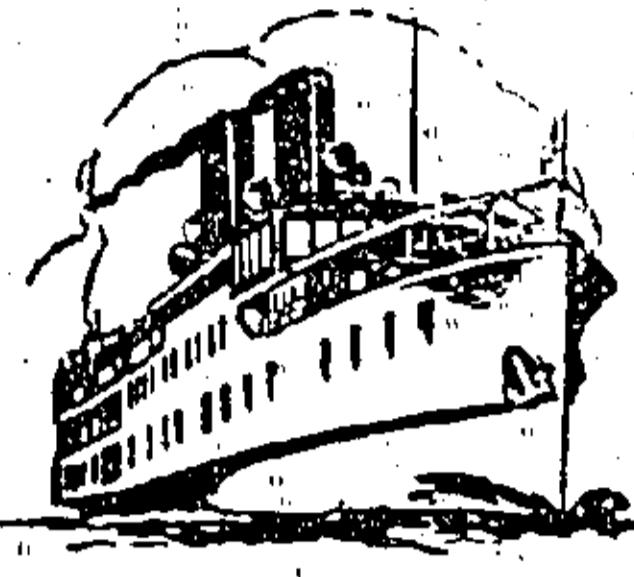
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## FUNERAL OF MRS. H. G. ANDERSON: OLD RESIDENT OF HONGKONG

The funeral took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon of MRS. H. G. ANDERSON, one of the oldest residents in the Colony, who died at her residence in College View on Saturday. Deceased was 80 years of age and was the wife of the late Mr. Henry Graham Anderson and had been resident in Hongkong for 60 years.

She is survived by her elder family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Leung, brother and nine children, including Mrs. Ho Wing, Mr. C. G. Anderson, Mr. Eric Lee, Mr. J. N. Wong, Sister Mabel of the Canossian Institute, Dr. H. M. Anderson, M.D. (Edin.), who has rejoined the R.A. family, Mrs. L. Lee and the M.C. since the war, Mr. James G. Anderson, of Shanghai, and the Misses A. and S. Lee, Miss D. Lee, Mr. John G. Anderson, who is serving in the British Army in England.

The late Mrs. Anderson also leaves behind many grand-children including Mr. D. J. N. Anderson and others, Mr. E. S. K. Ho Tung, Mr. T. C. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Batham, Miss K. L. Young, Mr. S. Sium Pun-ying and Mrs. Nolasco da Silva, Jr.

A service was held in the chapel of Pui Ching Girls' School, Chinese Club, and at the graveside with the Boys' Staff and Students of St. Ying Girls' School.

### MR. T. C. ELLACOTT

The funeral of Mr. Terrence Charles Ellacott, who died at the age of 33 at the War Memorial Nursing Home on Saturday, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday. The services at the Chapel, and graveside were conducted by the Right Rev. R. O. Hall.

The late Mr. Ellacott joined the Hongkong and China Gas Company, Ltd., as assistant engineer six years ago and was a staunch supporter of Toc H in Hongkong. Deceased leaves a mother at H. Fox, W. Fox, E. S. Ford, G. W. Home.

Those present at the funeral included Mr. H. E. Stone (General Manager of the Gas Company), Mr. F. Goodwin (Resident Manager) Choa, Augustus Leong, S. M. Churn, the Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Miss E. S. Mesdames Ho Leung, Ho Sal-wah, Atkins, Dr. E. W. Kirk, Mr. G. F. E. Ho Ki, A. E. Hall, Li Shu-kai, Thompson, Mr. F. Tyndall, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Simmons, Mr. H. W. G. McLaren, Mr. Wright, Mr. A. Butterfield, Mr. D. M. MacAdam, representatives of the Toc H Club, Hongkong, and the Chinese Staff of the Gas Company.

### THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by Kate, Lucy and Charles, Mabel, Ethel and Henry, James, Irene, Agnes, Edith and John, Phyllis and Henrique, Robert, Albert and Lucille, Hilda, Johnny, Stanley and Beatrice Greaves, Ho Wing and family, Mrs. Artingdale and Miss Alice Artingdale, C. Young, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Sir Robert H. Kotewall and family, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grose and family, Dr. Edward and Mrs. Law, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Tak-kwong and family, Mr. S. M. Chinese businessman in Philadelphia and a member of the Macfarlane Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Lin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grose, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lee, Dr. and Mrs. Wong Hok-nin;

Mr. and Mrs. Tse Ka-po and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lang and family, Dr. and Mrs. K. W. Churn, Dr. Lai Po-chuen, Mr. J. N. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chan, Misses Y. L. Sham, L. Poon and P. Chun, Mr. and Mrs. Lam Shu-wan, Mr. R. Ho Tung, Mrs. Eileen Choa, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slik-ling, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Litton, Mr. Lo Yuk-tong, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lo, Mr. Hung On-to, Mr. S. T. Chau, Mrs. Ho Lee-shi, Mr. K. Y. Lo and Miss L. M. Yuén, Miss K. Y. Cheung, Miss Y. O. Tang, Mr. S. Q. Sze, Mrs. Shea, Miss P. K. Sin, Mrs. Cheung, Mrs. Chan, Mr. O. K. Lo and family, Miss W. M. Ho;

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kew, Mr. Andrew Tso, Mrs. A. E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Shul Yee Man and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hung, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Perry, Miss N. Y. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Hsiang-hsien Tseng, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Sik-chung, Mrs. Leung Pak-but, Miss Esther Chan, Mr. Chan Cheung-shi, Miss Florence Hung, Miss Flo Nunes, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Chou and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fenton and family, Mrs. Ho Fook, Mr. Hung Hing-fat and family, Mrs. James D. Bush, Mrs. Lin Cheung, Mrs. Ho Cheuk, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shea, Miss Annie Chan, Mr. A. D. Greaves and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Sui-kwong, Mrs. Ho Ki, Mr. G. L. Lindholm, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wong, Mrs. Sui and Mrs. F. Knight, Mr. K. S. and Mrs. S. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walkers, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fox and family, Mrs. W. W. Fox and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leung and family, Mr. and Mrs. Li Pak and family, Miss Agnes Lowcock, Mrs. Mimi Lock, Miss C. Hunt, Mrs. Ho Leung, Mrs. E. C. Triguera, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bush and

We regret to record the death of Mr. Li Kung-kuen, prominent

of Mr. Li Kung-kuen, prominent

Chinese businessman in Philadelphia and a member of the

People's Political Council, who

died at the age of 66 at the

French Convent Hospital on April 11 after a short illness.

The late Mr. Li was elected re-

presentative to the Council by

overseas Chinese in the American

city, where he had been engaged

in the grocery business since 1911.

He returned to China at the end

of last year but was held up here

owing to his ill-health.

Deceased, who hailed from the

Hok Shan district of Kwangtung

Province, leaves a widow, two

sons, Tsan-hung, who is in the

United States, and Tsan-leung,

and a number of grand-children.

Funeral arrangements are

pending on the arrival of Mrs. Li

from the village.

Scores were as follows:—

No. 3 M.G. Coy.: 165 (1: A. Mar-

dar 40 not out, N. A. E. Mackay 38,

C. N. Matthews 33; Sgt. Denyer 6

for 88).

Engineers: 144 (Ratcliffe 61,

Shaw 20; R. Zimmerman 5 for 51,

W. K. Way 4 for 41).

### MALTA RAIDED ON GOOD FRIDAY

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuters)—

Malta was raided by Nazi planes

on Good Friday, in the course of

which two Messerschmitts were

destroyed and a Junkers and an

Italian Caproni crippled.

Malta's defences have now de-

stroyed 122 enemy planes, 44 pro-

bably destroyed and 58 damaged.

The R.A.F. has lost 29 fighters

over Malta but the pilots of 10 are

safe.

## Third Extra Race Meet

### HANDICAP WEIGHTS FOR TODAY

The following are the handicap weights for today's (last day) programme of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meeting:—

Race 1-6 Furlongs:—A Good

Time 135; Amber 140; Annabella

158; Eredon 159; Circe 152; Long-

don 149; National Victory 149;

Quick Despatch 159; Rising Star

149; Rocify 158; Spring Shine 159;

Winnie 159.

Race 2-1½ Miles:—Blu Diamond

140; Eve of Folly 152; Eve of Peace

149; Expansion Time 140; Jennifer

152; Jober 150; King Kong 148;

Lancashire Lass 152; Peaceful View

152; Rob Roy 152; Rose Jane 140;

Thirty Six 150; Wonderful Scheme

152; Smashing Through 152.

Race 3-6 Furlongs:—A Roaring

Time 135; Australian Prince 145;

Catterick Bridge 148; Centre Court

145; Cheerful Star 145; Derby Day

152; Double Finesse 145; Flying

Dutchman 152; Franklin 152; In-

come Tax 152; Rivulet 152; Shuttle-

cock 142; Warrego River 145.

Race 4-From 1½ M.P.:—Baffin

Bay Barred; Brown Derby 135;

Castle Hill 152; Distant View 149;

Endeavour 145; Flying Fortress 152;

Lancashire Chips 155; Many Thanks

135; Sapper 150; United Express

147; Vanity Fair 136.

NOTE.—If "Sapper" does not

accept the following weights will

apply:—Baffin Bay (Barred);

Brown Derby 135; Castle Hill 152;

Distant View 159; Endeavour 152;

Flying Fortress 152; Lancashire

Chips 155; Many Thanks 139;

United Express 154; Vanity Fair 140.

Those present at the funeral in-

cluded Mr. H. E. Stone (General

Manager of the Gas Company), Mr.

Fung Wo-in, Wei Po-cheung,

Charles, Robert Choa, A. P. Greaves,

S. N. Chan, W. C. Hung, G. Ford,

H. Fox, W. Fox, E. S. Ford, G. W.